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For: DNA ENCODING HUMAN  $\alpha$  AND  $\beta$  SUBUNITS  
OF NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE  
RECEPTOR, CELLS TRANSFORMED  
THEREWITH, AND RECOMBINANT CELL LINE  
EXPRESSING A HUMAN  $\alpha$  AND  $\beta$  SUBUNITS OF  
NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE  
RECEPTOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated January 30, 2004, in the above-identified application, having a THREE (3) month period for response which expires April 30, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.